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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Takanori YOKOYAMA et al.
Serial No.: 09/787,555
Filed: March 20, 2001
For: GATWEWAY AND DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM USING THE
GATEWAY
Group: 2165
Examiner: N. Abel Jalil

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 19, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 22, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 22, 2008, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments